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AMBASSADOR NIGRO AND AMCITS REACH N'DJAMENA AIRPORT

¶1. (SBU)Forty-one Embassy staff and 1 private Amcit were relocated by theFrench military and are safe at the French-controlled N'Djamena Airport. Approximately 35 additional private Amcits have reached the Airport and areawaiting evacuation. Embassy operations have been relocated to the airport an all official message capabilities have been suspended. Ambassador Nigro and a small emergency staff will remain at the airport.

EVACUATIONS ONGOING TO CAMEROON AND GABON

¶2. (SBU) Two MC-130Ps are preparing to depart from U.S. Naval Air Station, Sigonella, Italy en route to N'Djamena, and are due to arrive around 2000 EST. The aircraft will then depart for Yaounde, Cameroon with non-emergency Embassy staff and other expatriates.

¶3. (SBU) Embassy Libreville reports French military sources expect at least one more C-130/C-160 transport flight February 3 from N'Djamena. A French Government A-310 Airbus with approximately 450 evacuees, including three Amcit departed Libreville en route to Paris at

approximately 1645 local time.

REBELS TAKE ADRE, POSSIBLE SUDANESE AID TO REBELS

14. (C) According to media, rebels have reportedly taken the town of Adre in eastern Chad. Embassy Paris reports the French MFA said the rebels are receiving Sudanese logistical and air support. Embassy Khartoum reports Chadian contacts asserted a Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) Antonov and several SAF attack helicopters participated in the assault on Adre.

PRESIDENT DEBY ASKS FRANCE FOR MILITARY SUPPORT

15. (SBU) According to Embassy Paris, the French MFA reports President Sarko refused President Deby's request for direct French military support of his troops in the form of ammunition for tanks and rockets. However, the French have agreed to transport ammunition offered by Libya.

16. (SBU) Embassy Paris reports President Deby is expecting his forces to clash with a second column of rebels during the evening of February 3, arriving from the Sudanese border in heavy trucks.

FRANCE PURSUING UNSC ACTION; EU MEETS BUT NO DECISION ON PEACEKEEPERS

17. (SBU) USUN reports the French MFA is pressing for UNSC consultations to consider condemning "outside interference" in Chad and has begun lobbying UNSC members.

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18. (U) Media report EU ambassadors met February 3 to discuss the fighting in N'Djamena but made no decision on the EU's peacekeeping force to be deployed to eastern Chad to protect civilians and aid workers affected by the Darfur situation. Minimize Considered.
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